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Applicants:	Raymond G. Freuler, et al.)	Confirmation No. 3584
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Serial No.:	09/834,158)	Art Unit: 1751
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Filed:	April 12, 2001)	Examiner: Derrick G. Hamlin
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For:	Phase Change Thermal Interface)	
	<u>Composition Having Induced Bonding Property</u>)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Office Action restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to two groups of claims, namely, Claims 1-18 and 27-38 drawn to a method for coating, classified in Class 427, Subclass 385.5 (Group I) and Claims 19-26 and 39-46 drawn to a composition, classified in Class 252, Subclass 71 (Group II). According to the Examiner, such inventions were allegedly distinct insofar as the product that is claimed could be used in a materially different process using that product.

By this response, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute those claims falling within Group I, namely, Claims 1-18 and 27-38, without traverse.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application proceed to examination. Early notice to that effect is respectfully requested. To the extent the Examiner has any questions, requires additional information, or has any outstanding issues that need to be resolved, he is invited to contact Applicants' counsel at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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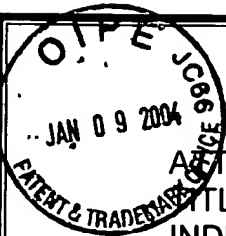
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